

## How to Report a Communicable Disease

Begin by contacting (by phone or fax) or completing the Disease Case Report, commonly referred to as a CD-1 and sending it to the Local Public Health Agency (LPHA) when you have information on a reportable condition. The LPHA staff will ensure a CD-1 is completed if you contact them by phone. Information for contacting the correct agency has been provided in the reference document.

**NOTE: Influenza, vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), and Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) are not reported via a CD-1. Please refer to 19 CSR 20-20.020 for specifics or contact your local or state health department.**

If you cannot reach your local health agency staff, you may contact your District Health Communicable Disease Staff. They are listed on the map, the link to which was provided in the reference document. They can provide technical assistance, as well as contact back to the local health agency to make sure staff is aware of the reported condition.

You may also contact the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention at (573) 751-6113 or you may fax a CD-1 to the following number (573) 526-0235.